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## Purpose

**Pennsylvania School Counselors are asked daily to help students get ready for college.** Helping students in this multi-year **college transition** gets more complicated each year.

This website focuses on easing the Pennsylvania school counselor's role in getting students to college, providing **free downloadable resources** that can be modified to meet your needs. **Students, parents** and other **educators** will also find the website invaluable as a **single source of resources and links** to help get **Pennsylvania students to postsecondary education.**

## Career Development

Getting into any college in any major is not enough. Students need a strong foundation in **career development** to select the career that fits them, and then build the educational pathway to reach that career goal.

**Career preparation** is a process that takes time. Hence, integration of the **Pennsylvania Career Education and Work Standards** as part of the **transition process** is critical. Many elements of this integration can be found in this material. Students should be directed to the **timeline** and each year encouraged to **follow the steps in the timeline.**

## Career & Technical Education

Pennsylvania **career and technical education** students can earn **free college credits in their CTE curriculum.** These credits, accepted in over twenty-five 2- and 4-year institutions in Pennsylvania, underscore that **CTE students can go to college** or go to the workforce.

**The Career and Technical Education page** provides information on the **SOAR/POS program**, the CTE programs, the colleges that accept the credit and the number of credits accepted. Most students can earn over 9 credits.

CTE is a great college option for students!

### About Us

Outreach for K-12, **Pennsylvania College of Technology**, builds relationships with school districts, provides leadership to Penn College's dual enrollment program and provides leadership to PDE in the implementation of the **PA Career Education and Work Standards.**

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The office also manages the content on PA's Toolkit for the implementation of the **PA Career Education and Work standards**, and manages the review process on the curriculum resources and materials for the CEW standards on the **PA Standards Aligned System.**

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